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**RE: Approval - Rtc 3A/4A Excavation/OSDF Phase IV Construction Documents**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's RtC on the submittal, "Area 3A/4A Excavation/On-Site Disposal Facility Phase IV Construction Documents." This submittal contained the following documents:

- OSDF Phase IV Construction Drawings, Revision 0
- Area 3A/4A Excavation Construction Drawings, Revision 0
- OSDF Phase IV Technical Specifications, Revision 0
- Area 3A/4A Excavation Technical Specifications, Revision 0
- OSDF Phase IV Final Support Plans
- OSDF Phase IV Revised Final Calculation Package, Revision 0, Volume VI of VI

Ohio EPA approves these documents and Response to Comments with the following comment:

Original Comment 4, response A, states that "The emergency access road is not intended to be used by haul trucks. By placing a construction laydown area to the south of the cells, it eliminates haul trucks using the emergency access road and any cross traffic with trucks containing impacted material." We appreciate the need for separating construction traffic from that for use by emergency vehicles as stated. However during an onsite meeting on February 4, 2002, it was clear that only a very small segment of the emergency access road would not carry construction traffic. This section is only the length from the 24' wide gate on the bend south of the STP excavations, north to the 24' wide gate at the east end of cell 7. Please clarify this in the plans. It is still unclear how construction and emergency traffic will be separated to the satisfaction of site safety personnel.

If there are any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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*for*

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